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RE: A6 Solid Waste
Landfill PSP

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) clarification of responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments (Ohio EPA) on the draft Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 6 (A6) Solid Waste Landfill excavation characterization. On November 18, 2003, U.S. EPA disapproved the draft PSP with comments. This clarification addresses the issue of sampling the sidewalls of the Solid Waste Landfill excavation.

The clarification adequately addresses U.S. EPA's previous comments on the draft PSP. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PSP for the A6 Solid Waste landfill excavation characterization.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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